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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, for which the date for response was Saturday, October 8, 2005. Monday, October 10, 2005 was a Federal holiday; therefore, this paper can be timely filed on Tuesday, October 11, 2005.

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